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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner For Patents
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Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 10/718,031

Title: Device Probing Using a Matching Device
Inventor: Mark L. DiOrio
Filing Date: November 19, 2003
Examiner: Paresh H. Patel Group Art Unit: 2829
Docket No.: MTB005US1P

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

1. Return Receipt Postcard;
2. This Transmittal Letter (1 page, in duplicate); and
3. Response to Restriction Requirement (5 pages).

Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This response to the August 1, 2007 Office Action, which has a statutorily shortened period for response that ends September 4, 2007, includes:

A list of the claims as presented for further examination; and
Remarks offered in reply to the pending Office Action.

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